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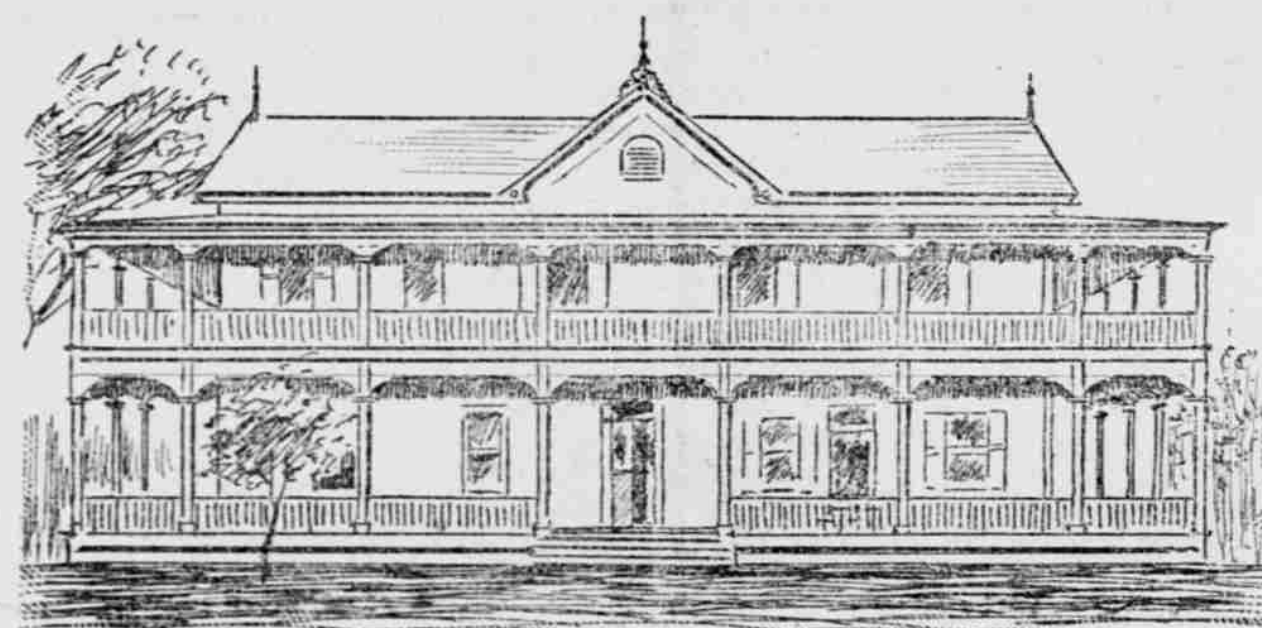
CHINESE HOSPITAL
Its Situation in Palama a Most Favorable One.

WILL BE OCCUPIED IN FEBRUARY

Chinese Merchants Give Handsomely.

Sum of \$6,000 Already Subscribed—Names of Superintendent and Officers.

Granting a petition from certain influential Chinese residents of the city, the Legislature at its last session passed an act setting aside for use as a hospital for Chinese exclusively, a lot just makai of the Reformatory school in Palama, with the condition that



NEW CHINESE HOSPITAL IN PALAMA.

they put up a hospital building as suggested in the petition.

The Chinese merchants who had the matter in hand, and they were by no means few, set to work at once, went around to the main Chinese places of business, and soon had enough money subscribed to make the starting of the building a matter beyond question. Among the main subscriptions were the following: Sing Chong Co., \$500; Wong Kwai and Y. Ahin, \$300 each; L. Ahlo, \$200; Wong Leong, Wing Wo Tai, Lum Chung Wa, Wing Wo Chan and Goo Kim, \$150 each; Hop Hing, \$120; Yee Wo Chan, Yuen Kee Co., Kwong Hip Lung, Kwong Sam Kee, Yet Lee Co. and Yuen Chong, \$100 each. There were a number of others who gave a hundred dollars a very much larger number of others who gave smaller amounts, swelling the amount to about \$6000 which the committee in charge will soon begin to collect since the building is all but completed and will be ready for occupancy during the latter part of February.

The following officers were elected to carry out the work in connection with the hospital: Chu Gem, president; Wong Wa Foy of the Quong Sam Kee Co., vice-president; Hong Quon of the Sing Chong Co., treasurer; L. T. Chin, clerk for J. S. Walker, secretary. The Board of Trustees consists of twenty influential Chinese of the city.

W. S. Akana, one of the most prominent Chinese physicians in the city, was elected superintendent. Associated with him in the immediately work of the hospital will be two other Chinese physicians not yet elected to their posts and a foreign physician, this probably having been decided on because of the fact that quite a number of Chinese prefer other than their own physicians.

The contract for building the hospital was given to the Oahu Lumber and Building Association and the superintendence to Kau Wing Chew. The work has pushed along and now as hinted above the building is nearly completed. For airiness and light no building in town is any better and its slight elevation from the territory surrounding gives it a view that must needs be of very great advantage in an institution of its kind.

of guns and shouting of Chinamen to frighten away the birds that hover away about to devour the unripened rice in the patches near by.

The accompanying cut will give a good idea of the hospital. Immediately facing it is the Reform School on the other side of what is known as "Huapala Lane," a lane which runs parallel with Beretania street and joins Robello lane. Surrounding the whole of the spacious grounds, with the exception of the front is a ten-foot board fence. The front is of pickets neatly planed and painted and is provided with a handsome gate.

Coming to the main hospital building one enters by low steps and finds himself immediately on a ten-foot veranda running completely around the building and to the right continuing back to the dining room and kitchen in the rear.

Nearly the whole of the lower floor is occupied by the main room of the building 28x50, which is supplied with eight windows and three doors. Like all the rest of the rooms the ceiling is very high and the color of the paint used, light and of a hue calculated to cheer rather than depress the invalids. To the right and opening out upon the front veranda, is the superintendent's office. Back of this and to the right is the examining room and to the left a room of equal size opening into the hospital part. This will be used for the medicine.

As mentioned above the veranda runs back to the dining room and kitchen to the rear. The dining room is most happily arranged and opens

into the kitchen the ceiling floor of which is directly on the ground. Sides and roof are of corrugated iron as a protection against danger from fire. Only one set of stairs leads to the upper story and this is from the rear veranda just back of the medicine room.

The right half of the upper story is one large room with a door opening out towards Ewa. The other half is made up of four rooms, two on each side of a wide hallway, and designed especially for women. As in the case of the lower floor a ten-foot veranda runs the whole way round.

Lattice work running to the fence on both sides, shuts out the view of the rear of the hospital premises. On the left hand side and just back of this, is a cottage especially designed for patients whose relatives or friends choose to act the part of nurses. This cottage is composed of four rooms, each 17x17 and opening out upon a wide porch in front. It is built after the same style as the main building.

On a line with this and near the rear boundary of the premises, is a small one-room house for the preparation of the dead for burial.

Back of the lattice work, to the right is a house to be refitted and used for the attendants and laborers at the hospital, all of whom will of course be Chinese.

The grounds are particularly well adapted for the setting out of trees and flowering plants. Separated from the lawns to the right and left by a wide driveway, is a circle immediately in front of the main building. The center of this will be occupied by a flagpole and about it various kinds of plants will be set out. Trees will be planted on the lawns.

The hospital completed and furnished will cost in the neighborhood of \$7000. Of this amount, \$6000 has been subscribed and since there is now in the treasury of the Chinese Benevolent Society, \$5000 to be used toward the hospital, everything can be paid up immediately and a surplus of \$1000 will remain in the treasury, this amount to be used to defray the expenses of the first year, if indeed they will reach that amount.

The Chinese feel justly proud of the benevolent work they have carried to such a successful termination and are determined to keep the good work of the hospital going right along.

The Advertiser extends its thanks to Messrs. Hong Quon of the Sing Chong Co. and Ho Fong of Bishop & Co., for points set forth in this article.

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PUMPS AND PLOWS ORDERED

Satisfactory Settlement of the McCandless Lease.

Efforts to Get Steam Plows in California—Work Will Begin Promptly.

The matter of the lease of the land to be occupied by the new Oahu plantation has been settled.

A sixty-years lease has been signed and delivered, and everything is in the best of shape. Steps to put in the big pumps will be at once taken. They were ordered by the Peking and steam plows were sent for at the same time. An effort will be made to secure the latter in California, and failing there, the order will go to Scotland.

The controversy referred to in afternoon papers of yesterday could have no effect upon the plantation project nor the lease. It is a case entered more than a year ago to establish one point: Whether Mrs. Brown holds the property in fee simple, or has merely a life interest in it. As a ranch, the property would net the children \$4,000 per annum; as a sugar plantation the income from it would be about \$20,000. It is not to be supposed that a court, acting for the interests of the children, would hesitate to sanction a lease on this basis. Such a contingency was never apprehended, and has never arisen, as might be supposed from published reports.

The trouble, then arose over a lease for fifteen years of one-third of the Waipio property, made twelve years ago, to L. L. McCandless. Mr. McCandless first offered to accept a rental of \$6,000 per year for twelve years for his lease. This was amended to a proposal of this kind: Mr. McCandless agreed to expend \$600 in clearing land from the place, and then to accept \$25,000 as a full consideration for his lease. In the meantime an affidavit by Mr. Ballou was filed in the Circuit Court, which, it appears, was not clearly understood.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the plantation was held yesterday morning. Mr. McCandless sent to a stockholder a third proposal, which was accepted. It was this: The plantation's rental of land for sixty years is to be one and one-half per cent. of the total output of sugar. Mr. McCandless agreed to waive his lease for one-third of this amount, which would be one-half of one per cent. of the output. This was agreed to. At the same time Mr. Dillingham made certain pasture concessions, which removed the last barrier in the way of the lease. Upon that basis the matter was settled.

The Waipio property is quite a valuable tract. Nearly all of it is below a level of 100 feet. It is in easy range of water no matter where, on the plantation, the pumping plants may be stationed. The property as a whole is admitted by the best judges to be one of the most perfect plantation sites in the islands. With the road all clear, everything will now go ahead.

D LOST THE GUNS.
While Debating Co. C Scooped the Drill Rifles.

A funny thing happened at the drill shed last night which showed a defect in the present arrangement of keeping a rack of guns at the armory for drilling purposes. Both C and D, it being their night to drill, were invited to come unarmed and to use the extra guns. The case worked out like this: While D was holding a short business meeting, Company C took the rifles and marched out to the drill grounds. So the "giants" had no drill. An effort will be made to have one of the companies drill on Saturday evenings.

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which would bridge the present difficulty.
At the D meeting last evening the name of Chris Willis was proposed for membership. Reports on medal shooting: Sergeant Burnette to be the winner of the first and Private Harris of the second prize.
Before the examining board for non-com. warrants last evening were J. Mahoney and J. Kulike of Company G. Both made excellent percentages.
Colonel McLean will sail by the Doric February 7 for the States.

Germany Stands by Spain.
The Times states that Germany has notified Mr. Cleveland that in the event of a conflict she will support Spain.—Japan Mail, Jan. 18.

BLAKE'S ARREST
But Small Horn of Opium Found in Valise.

No Trace of Large Quantity Supposed to Have Been Landed.

For several weeks the detectives have been watching a certain combination and especially J. W. Blake who arrived in Honolulu from Vancouver, B. C., in December last, this in pursuance of the Marshal's orders given after having received information from a reliable source.

The watch during the past three weeks was more vigilant than ever and the object of all this nosing around of the detectives was Blake, who has a cottage in Fowler's Yard, the place in which he has resided since his arrival in the country.

Late on the night of Tuesday, January 26th, information was communicated to David Kaapa to the effect that opium had been seen to go into the cottage, No. 72, occupied by Blake. On the next day the detectives started in to shadow the place and keep ever closer watch than ever on Blake who was seen to leave the cottage quite early. Strange as it may seem, he did not return and was not seen all day long.

In the evening he was seen hanging about in the vicinity of the shooting gallery and other places in the immediate vicinity on Hotel street. A little later on he was seen to cross over to the California Wine Company where he was met by "Opium" Brown in the deep shadow of the doorway. Immediately there followed a muted conversation of nearly three-quarters of an hour.

This finished Brown went toward Fort on the mauka side of the street while Blake crossed over and going up Nuuanu, was lost sight of in Chaplain Lane.

About 8:40 p. m., he was seen to come down Nuuanu street with Brown. The two walked to King street and over to Castle & Cooke's corner where they took a hack and drove off. That was the last seen of Blake for that night and the next day.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock Thursday night he was seen to enter his cottage and just shortly before 1 a. m. Friday, Detective Kaapa stepped in and arrested him.

Upon searching the premises no opium could be found but the fact that one of the two satchels which Blake was known to be the possessor, was absent, gave the detectives some hope. Blake was locked up and yesterday morning a warrant of search for the office of the Machine's Home was secured and the detectives started out on their mission.

John Gilberston, the old janitor, was asked if he knew of a certain satchel which Blake had left there. To this he replied in the affirmative and going over to a trunk, took out the required article.

Upon opening this, one very large lichee nut, completely filled with opium, was found. In the opinion of the detectives this was the last of the samples which had been passed around to "retail" Chinese opium dealers. The contents of the nut gave every appearance of having been put in not more than three days ago.

The case of Blake will come up in the police court for trial on Tuesday, February 2nd.